

Amendment No. 1 to HB0671

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 925**

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-1-112(b), is amended by deleting subdivision (2) in its entirety, and substituting instead the following:

(2) This section does not disqualify any employee of a county or city school system or an employee of a public utility board who does not work directly under the supervision of or was not appointed by an elected official.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-9-117, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as new subsections (b) and (c):

(b)

(1) In determining whether a new voting system may be certified:

(A) The coordinator of elections and the state election commission shall consider, at a minimum, the following:

(i) Whether the voting system has been certified by the United States election assistance commission as having met the voluntary voting systems guidelines;

(ii) The history of ethical conduct in the sales of the voting system by the manufacturer or seller;

(iii) The ability of the manufacturer or seller of the voting system to provide adequate professional assistance and service to the counties of this state; and

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(iv) The performance of the voting system in an election in another state or in an approved jurisdiction within this state; and

(B) The voting system must be viewed by at least two (2) state election commissioners of opposite political parties, and the coordinator of elections, or the coordinator's designee.

(2) This subsection (b) applies to any voting system for which certification is sought on or after July 1, 2017.

(c) The coordinator of elections and the state election commission may conduct random inspections of certified voting systems and the operating source code of voting systems that are used by a county election commission to conduct elections. The coordinator of elections and the state election commission may delegate the inspections to a testing lab approved by a majority of the members of the state election commission.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.